Sn.	Items Description	Amount
1	2	3
1.	Hot Rolled Coils	14300
2.	Hot Rolled Strips/ Sheets/Plates	15000
3.	Boiler Quality Plates	22000

The Designated Authority does not investigate the quantum of loss suffered to the domestic industry as a result of such dumping.

(b) The Central Government has, consequent upon the recommendations of the Designated Authority, imposed ant-dumping duties on the imports of said products, except for the recommendations with regard to the minimum duty of Rs. 481 per MT recommended by the Designated Authority.

Installed capacity of automobile industry

817. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI C. O. POULOSE:

Will The Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the utilised capacity of all automobile manufacturing companies have declined considerably in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details of the installed capacity and utilised capacity during the last three years;

(c) the reasons for less utilisation of the capacity; and

(d) the total investment affected due to non-utilisation of the installed capacity?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) Yes, Sir. The capacity utilisation of four wheelers in automobile sector has gone down from 74% in 1996-97 to 54% in 1997-98.

(b) The installed capacity and rate of capacity utilisation in the automobile sector in the last three years has been as under:—

	1995-96		1996-97		1997-98	
	Installed capacity	% of capacity utilisation	Installed capacity	% of capacity utilisation	Installed capacity	% of capacity utilisation
Four wheelers	9,18,000	74%	10,72,000	74%	12,96,000	54%
Two & Three wheelers	35,52,000	80%	42,27,000	76%	45,92,000	72%

(c) Decline in capacity utilization is attributed to sluggish demand, slump in the economy as also the industry as a whole and international recessionary trend. Further, with liberalisation, several manufacturers have started building up excess capacities which also contributed to the under-utilisation of capacity.

(d) No official estimation has been made of the investment affected due to non-utilisation of installed capacity.

Exclusive market rights to other Countries

818. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are necessarily bound to accept the exclusive market rights to other countries immediately;

(b) whether Government will have to change the patent law immediately from the process to product basis; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY